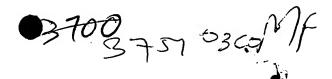
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Should any fees be incurred please debit Deposit Account No. 04-1679. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Other: Copy of Communication and Executed Declaration Filed February 14, 2002; Copy of Notice; Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Warch 4, 2002

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The Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 19, 2002, is hereby acknowledged. The Notice expressly requires that a copy of the Notice be returned with the reply, i.e. with the missing parts.

Applicant filed a "Communication Re Late Filing of Declaration" along with the missing parts of the subject application, namely the signed declaration together with the required surcharge prior to receipt of the Notice. The Communication was submitted under 37 CFR 1.8(a) on February 14, 2002, and set forth the correct serial number. A copy of the Communication Re Late Filing of Declaration, and signed declaration are submitted herewith. The surcharge has already been paid.

Should the missing parts not be found in the file and/or this response considered inadequate, prompt notice is respectfully requested, whereupon timely filing of the missing parts will be further documented. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is returned herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 4, 2002

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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COMMUNICATION RE LATE FILING OF DECLARATION

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Sir:

The above identified application was filed without a signed Declaration. Although no "missing parts" notice has been received, applicant herewith submits the signed Declaration, along with the late filing surcharge of \$130.00.

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Dated: Febr. 14,2002

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